Decontrol of Export Items

2629. DR. C. SILVERA:Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently decontrolled some export items;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it will affect the foreign exchange earnings; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and how the recoupment will be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has recently decontrolled 105 export items which were either banned for exports or were allowed for exports subject to various conditions.

(b) With a view to facilitate exports further of the items which were earlier restricted for export, the concerned Departments/ Ministries were consulted to decontrol 105 items statement attached as they did not adversely affect environmental. ecological and strategic considerations essential domestic requirements; social and cultural values and employment promotion activities.

The number of items removed/decontrolled from the various lists are as follows:-

Number of List	*No. of items decontrolled*
i) Banned List	41
ii) Merit List	25
iii) Ceiling List	19
iv) O.G.L.List	18
v) Canalised List.	2
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(c) Yes, Sir. We hope that the foreign exchange earnings will go up because of this liberalisation.

(d) Export of these items is based upon surpluses available for export. The question of recoupment does not arise.

STATEMENT

The list of items which have been decontrolled on 3rd September. 1991.

1. Polyhelne (HD) excluding ultra High Molecular weight High Density Poly Hthlene.
2. Ethylene Oxide.
3. Isopropdyl alcohol.
4. Synthetic Rubber.
5. Ultra High Molecular Weight High Density Poly Ethylene.
6. Ethylene Glycol.

7. Methyl Isobutyl Ketone.

8. Polythyne Glycol.

9. Diiethylene Glycol.

10. Ethyl Hexanol.

11. High Performance Viscose Staple Fibre.

12. Second hand automobile spares components & accessories.

13. Crude Rum i.e. rum not matured in wood.

14. Metals, namely,

    Copper-Electrolytic, fire refined and blister copper in the form of ingots, wire bars, blooms, slabs, cakes, tiles, bricks, billets, scrap and cathodes.

15. Nickel, Unwrought and nickel pellets.

16. Magnesium.

17. Pig lead unwrought.

18. Zine or spelter unwrought.

19. Tin, unwrought and wrought.

20. Gobalt, unwrought and wrought.

21. Bismuth.

22. Molybdenum.

23. Platinum crude and refined unwrought.

24. Tungsten.

25. Vanadium.

26. Copper ores and concentrates.

27. Lead Ores and concentrates.

28. Metaliurgrical residues i.e/drosses skimming slags, ashes, slims flue dust (other than those of gold and silver) containing 15% or more of free metal content.

29. Real Madras Handkerchieves (RMHK) made on Powerloom.

30. Cultivated Orchids Aerides Species.

31. Dendrobium Species

32. Plione Species.

33. Calanthe Species.

34. Cymbidium Species.

35. Coelogyne Species.

36. Cyprepedium Species

37. Bulbophyllum Species.

38. Rhynostylis Species.

39. Anocetochilus Species.

40. Phjus Species.

41. Phalenopsis species.

42. Eria Species.

43. Ascocentrum Species.

44. Silver bullion, silver sheets and plates which have not undergone any process of manufacture subsequent to rolling.

45. Silver salts, Silver Chemicals and

Compounds irrespective of percentage of silver contents other than the following:-

Siiver content assuming 100% purity.

Silver Nitrate for drugs/photo chemicals 63.5%

Silver Bromide-Anticeptice photo chemicais 57.45%

Silver oxide for drugs 93.1%

Silver for electroplating 80.57%

Silver Suboxide AG 4" 96.4%

Silver Chioride for electroplating 75.26%

Silver Flouride for drugs formulations of mild silver protein and silver sulphadiazine conforming to fromulations prescribed in recognised pharmacopoeia/official standards 64.63%.

46. Manufactures and products having silver as an ingredient other than those mentioned in Part 'B' against S.No. 41 of List 3 and also excluding Engineering Handicrafts and electrical goods costume jewellery and silver filigree.

47. Styrene Monomar.

48. Sugar Cane.

49. Sulphur (excluding insoluble sulphur).

50. Wool Tops other than those made from imported wool and wool noils.

51. Wool Waste other than wool waste produced out of imported wool under Customs Bonds.

52. Acetic Acid.

53. Mono Chloro Acetic Acid.

54. Polythylene (LLDP).

55. PVC Compound.

56. Toluene.

57. Nylon Tyre Yarn Fabric.

58. Any other cellulosic or synthetic fibre excluding polyester staple fibre or yarn not specified elsewhere

59. Silver coins irrespective of silver contents.

60. Wollen semi worsted yarn.

61. Calcium carbide.

62. Insoluble sulphur.

63. Nylon tyre cord.

List of Items Decontrolled on 31st October. 1991

1. Zinc Ores.

2. Zine Concentrates.

3. Calcined bauxite.

4. Metal Scrap, namely.
(i) Nichrome Scrap.

5. (ii) Scrap & other metal.

6. Non-ferrous metal.

7. Stone Ballast/piching stone of Bihar Origin.

8. Zircon ores and concetrates semi precious variety of zircon stone.

9. Chemical elements doped for use in electronics in the form of discs, wafers or similar forms Chemical compunds doped for use in electronics.

10. Deleted.

11. Frozen Semen of animals.

12. Castor Oil.

13. Molasses.

14. Khandsari Molasses.

15. Angora Goat Hair/Mohair.

16. Raw Wool above 36s quality indigenous.

17. Raw Wool upto 36s quality (indigenous except angora goat hair/ mohar).

18. Real Madras Hankerchief on Handlooms.

19. Textile Cloth and material of olive green shade exculding pure silk and artificial silk fabric.

20. Wool tops made from imported wool excluding wool noils.

21. Tent and Tent Cloth of Olive Green shad.

22. Jute Carpet backing cloth.

23. Knitwears (acrylic and mixed).

24. Shoddy Yarn.

25. Cyanric Chloride.

26. P.V.C. Resin.

27. Chloroquine Sulphate.

28. Psyllium Seed/Psyllium Husk Psyllium Powder.

29. Cathadine Beetles.

30. Synthetic musk.

31. Mercury.

32. Chrome Concentrates.

33. Ferro Alloys except the following:-

    (i) All grades of ferro Manganese Slag;

    (ii) Ferro Manganese (other than ferro Manganese containing carbon less than 0.05%).

    (iii) Silico Manganese (Ferro Silica Manganese).

    (iv) Ferro Chrome Charge containing carbon less than 0.03% and nitrogen bearing ferrochrome/ charge chrome.

    (v) Silico Chrome all grades (Ferro silico Chromium).

34. Silver Jewellery and silver articles mentioned in Para 297 of Import export Policy, 1990-93 (Volume-I).

35. Silver Jewellery containing less than 50% silver by weight.

36. Gold Jewellery and articles.

37. Cashew Kernels.

38. S.L.V. Coal.

39. All grades of ferro Manganese Slag.

40. Ferro Manganese (other than Ferro Manganese containing carbon less than 0.05%).

41. Silico Manganese (Ferro Silica Manganese).

42. Ferro Chrome/Charge Chrome containing carbon less than 0.03% and nitrogen bearing ferrochrome/ Charge chrome.

43. Siiico Chrome all grades (Ferro Silico Chromium).

Revision on Prices of Bullion under Scheme of Export of Gold and Silver Jewellery

2630. DR.C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of bullion under the scheme of export of gold and silver jewellery have been revised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). Presumably, the question relates to price of gold /silver supplied by State Bank of India under the "Gold and Silver Jewellery Export Promotion Scheme". Under this Scheme, the price charged by the State Bank of India to the exporters is the actual international price at which gold/silver is purchased by it from abroad or Mint *plus* service charges, exclusive of sales tax. This price, therefore, will be varying according to the variations in the international prices of gold/silver.

[*Translation*]

Central Assistance to State Road Transport Under Takings

2631. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central assistance provided to the State Road Transport Undertakings during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether a quarterly review of the physical and financial performance of these undertakings has been made by the Union Government during the above period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The details of capital contribution provided to State Roads Transport Corporations by Central Government during the last three years are given below:-

(Rs in crores)

Name of the SRTC	*1988-89*	*Name of the STRC*	*1989-90*
Uttar Pradesh	17.25	Uttar Pradesh	4.74
Rajasthan	2.83	Rajasthan	1.60
Kerala	1.23	Maharashtra	4.66